



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Frank M. Keese et al.  
Title: FLEXIBLE COMPOSITES WITH  
INTEGRAL FLIGHTS FOR USE  
IN HIGH-TEMPERATURE FOOD  
PROCESSING EQUIPMENT  
AND METHODS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Appl. No.: 09/608,649

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Examiner: Donald J. Loney

Art Unit: 1772

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) to make special the instant application. It is believed that no fee is due for the instant petition, however, should a fee be required, the PTO is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 06-1447. This petition is submitted on the grounds that one of the present applicants is 65 years of age or more as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c). The basis for the petition is to obtain special status for this application so that it receives expedited prosecution.

MPEP § 708.02 IV provides that "[a]n application may be made special upon filing a petition including any evidence showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or applicant's statement. No fee is required for such a petition."

In the present case, John A. Effenberger is greater than 65 years of age. A copy of his notarized birth certificate is attached hereto, thereby providing evidence that John A. Effenberger is greater than 65 years old and meets the requirements for awarding "special" status to the present application.

Applicants believe they have satisfied all of the requirements for this patent application to be granted special status. Granting this petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

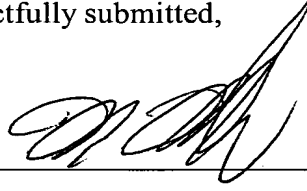
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PLACE OF BIRTH		STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
County.....		State.....		New Jersey.....	
Township.....		or Borough.....		St., Ward	
City.....		No.....		Registered No. 548	
FULL NAME OF CHILD		John Albert Effenberg		Jan 13 1913	
Surname last, first name here		John Albert Effenberg		Jan 13 1913	
SEX	M	IF	Plural Births	Premature	Full term
FATHER		FATHER		FATHER	
Name		Frank Effenberg		Lucille Effenberg	
Residence		(City, Borough, Twp.) Bayshore		(Mail Address) 32 East 44th St	
COLOR	W	AGE AT OR LAST BIRTHDAY	31	COLOR	W
RACE	W	AGE AT OR LAST BIRTHDAY	30	RACE	W
BIRTHPLACE	Austria	BIRTHPLACE	Austria	BIRTHPLACE	Austria
Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.		Inspector		Housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc.	
Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.		Best Foods		Home	
What Preventive for Neonatorum was used		Cocaine		Total time (years) spent in this work	
For Congenital Deformity report on last page of this book		2570		Total time (years) spent in this work	
Number of children of this mother		4		Total time (years) spent in this work	
At time of this birth and including this child		4		Total time (years) spent in this work	
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born alive on the date above stated at		12142a M.		Total time (years) spent in this work	
Given name added from a supplemental report		1913		Total time (years) spent in this work	
Address		13 Bayshore		Total time (years) spent in this work	
Signature		J. B. Nichols		Total time (years) spent in this work	
Date		1/13/13		Total time (years) spent in this work	
Physician or Midwife		J. B. Nichols		Total time (years) spent in this work	

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